This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10(canceled).

11(currently amended). A method for antagonizing ~~viruses~~ enterovirus in vitro by putting compound of general formula (I) in contact with ~~the virus~~ an enterovirus to inhibit the activity of [[virus]] the enterovirus:

Z^- Z^-

X—Y—X (I)

wherein

X ~~represents a heterocyclic cation, comprising at least one hetero atom selected from a group consisting of free nitrogen, sulfur and oxygen~~ is pyridinium or imidazolium;

Y is $-(CH_2)_n-$;

n is an integer ranging from 2 to 9; and

Z^- is ~~halide ion,~~ hexafluorophosphorate ~~or tetrafluoroborate~~.

Claims 12-13(canceled).

14(original). The method according to Claim 11, wherein Y is $-(CH_2)_3-$.

Claims 15-18(canceled).

19(currently amended). The ~~compound~~ method according to Claim ~~18~~ 11, wherein the [[virus]] enterovirus is enterovirus type 71.

Claim 20(canceled).